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WINTARIO NON-CAPITAL SPORTS PROGRAM

The Ministry of Culture and Recreation's Wintario Non-Capital Sports Program is designed to provide increased funding to support the development of sports activities in Ontario.

The following Wintario principles form the basis by which all applications will be evaluated:

Dedication Principle

Wintario funds are limited to the support of physical fitness, sports, recreational and cultural activities and facilities in Ontario.

Share Principle

Wintario projects are intended to respond to community supported initiatives, as evidenced by locally raised private contributions of monies, efforts and other resources.

Non-Substitution of Tax Principle

Wintario funds are intended to enhance our capacity to promote and encourage cultural and recreational objectives and are not intended to replace or relieve the responsibility of on-going government programs in this field.

Non-Dependency Principle

Projects funded by Wintario must demonstrate the existence of support for any on-going costs from sources other than Wintario.

Non-Profit Principle

Wintario grants are intended for projects of broad public good and are thereby excluded from situations which might loosely be characterized as private gain.

Accessibility Principle

The benefits of Wintario supported projects are intended to be available to the general public.

Wintario Sports Categories include:

1. EQUIPMENT

This category is intended to provide assistance to provincial sports governing bodies, leagues, clubs or community agencies/institutions, for the acquisition of items of non-personal equipment required for the effective operation of their sport. Sports uniforms, such as sweaters and socks, are ineligible for funding. Individual teams are not eligible to apply for an equipment grant.

Assistance in this category will be available once in any calendar year per sport. Applicants will not be re-imbursed for equipment already ordered or purchased.

Level of funding

Wintario may provide up to 50% of the current retail value of approved items of equipment.

Applications must include:

- * A completed, signed and dated Wintario Non-Capital Grant Application Form.
- * A detailed list of the applicant's equipment requirements, including a quotation from a local supplier.
- * Evidence of the applicant's ability to contribute the remaining 50% from private sources.
- * Indication of club membership rates and number of teams, where applicable.

2. TROPHIES AND PLAQUES

Wintario may also assist municipalities, institutions, Provincial organizations, community groups and sport activity groups with up to 50% of the cost of trophies and plaques, for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place standing and individual recognition awards. This grant is subject to the same conditions as indicated in the Equipment category.

3. INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

The objective of this category is to assist teams travelling to invitational tournaments inside or outside the province which have been sanctioned by the appropriate sports governing body.

School teams are only eligible if the invitational tournament is classified as an open event (i.e., more than schools may attend), if sanction is received from the appropriate sports governing body and school athletic association, and if a letter of acceptance is received from the host organization.

Funding is not available to attend exhibition games or to host invitational tournaments.

Assistance under this category is available once per team in any calendar year.

Level of funding

Wintario may provide up to 50% of the cost of return transportation only (at economy or charter rates), to a maximum of \$1500.00.

Applications must include:

- * A completed, signed and dated Wintario Non-Capital Grant Application Form.
- * A letter of acceptance from the hosting team.
- * A letter of sanction from the provincial sports governing body.
- * Evidence of the applicant's ability to contribute the remaining 50% from private sources.

4. PROVINCIAL, NATIONAL and INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

This category provides assistance to Ontario teams, clubs, associations and individuals who have qualified to compete in provincial, national or international championships.

The provincial and/or national sports governing body must specify the qualifying criteria required for entry to championships, and must identify properly sanctioned championships.

Level of funding

Wintario may provide up to 50% of eligible costs, including:

- * Return transportation to event (at economy or charter rates).
- * Return transportation costs of all necessary equipment, including animals used in competition, plus board for animals.
- * Accommodation costs for the actual time required for championship participation.
- * En route and/or on site training camps may be considered for national and international events.

Application must include:

- * A completed, signed and dated Wintario Non-Capital Grant Application Form.
- * Sanction from the provincial sports governing body for provincial championships.
- * Sanction from the national sports governing body for national and international championships.
- * Evidence that the team or individual, etc., has qualified to participate in the event.
- * Quotes for all eligible travel and accommodation costs.
- * Evidence of the applicant's ability to contribute the remaining 50% from private sources.

WINTARIO ASSISTANCE MAY ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

5. To assist non-profit organizations with the acquisition or development of resource materials which are extensions of their regular program.
6. To provide support to non-profit sports groups for the hosting of workshops, seminars, conferences and training events which are extensions of their on-going program.
7. To assist non-profit groups with the purchase of vehicles which are essential for the operation of sports programs and which will be used year-round, and exclusively, for cultural or recreational activities.
8. To assist with travel to, or the hosting of, multi-sport twinning competitions.

For details regarding the specific criteria governing these categories, please contact your field consultant, at the address indicated at the end of this booklet.

General Guidelines

Applications should be submitted at least two months prior to the date of the project to allow sufficient time for processing. Applications will not be considered if submitted after the project has begun.

Please contact your local field office if information is required prior to submission of an application, as this will expedite the processing of the application.

Community-based organizations should forward completed applications directly to the appropriate field office.

Applications for assistance to travel to provincial, national and international championships should be submitted to Wintario Sports Office, 8th floor, 77 Bloor St. W., Toronto, M7A 2R9.

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